

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed District of Columbia Appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9331–S9403

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3117–3127, and S.J. Res. 53. **Page S9381**

Measures Reported:

S. 3121, to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns. (S. Rept. No. 106–422)

S. 3059, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require motor vehicle manufacturers and motor vehicle equipment manufacturers to obtain information and maintain records about potential safety defects in their foreign products that may affect the safety of vehicles and equipment in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–423)

S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–424)

H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9381**

Measures Passed:

District of Columbia Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 3041, Senate companion measure, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9397**

Lott (for Hutchison/Durbin) Amendment No. 4271, to provide certain technical and conforming language. **Page S9397**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hutchison, Kyl, Stevens, Durbin, and Inouye. **Page S9397**

Subsequently, S. 3041 was placed back on the Senate calendar. **Page S9397**

Indian Water Rights: Senate passed H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled “an Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9397**

Coastal Barrier Resources Act Authorization: Senate passed S. 1752, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9397–S9400**

Lott (for Smith of N.H.) Amendment No. 4272, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9398**

H–1B Nonimmigrant Visa: Senate continued consideration of S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H–1B nonimmigrant aliens, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9337–76**

Adopted:

Lott Amendment No. 4201 (to Amendment No. 4183), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9337**

Lott (for Conrad) Amendment No. 4183 (to the text of the bill proposed to be stricken), to exclude certain “J” nonimmigrants from numerical limitations applicable to “H–1B” nonimmigrants. **Page S9337**

By yeas 96 to 2 nays (Vote No. 258), Lott Amendment No. 4178 (to Amendment No. 4177), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9337, S9375**

Pending:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendment No. 4177 (to the committee substitute), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9337**

Lott Amendment No. 4214 (to Amendment No. 4177), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9375**

Lott Amendment No. 4216 (to the language proposed to be stricken), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9375**

Lott Amendment No. 4217 (to Amendment No. 4216), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9375**

Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S9375**

Lott Amendment No. 4269 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the bill), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9375–76**

Lott Amendment No. 4270 (to Amendment No. 4269), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9376**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 257), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to suspend Rule XXII to permit the consideration of Amendment No. 4184. **Pages S9338–75**

National Energy Security Act: Senate withdrew the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly. **Page S9375**

Subsequently, Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S9376**

Messages From the House: **Page S9380**

Measures Referred: **Page S9381**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—258) **Page S9375**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9400.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation concluded hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture financial management issues, focusing on challenges in achieving financial accountability and complying with key financial management laws and regulations, after receiving testimony from Sally Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, both of the Department of Agriculture; Linda M. Calbom, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, Washington, D.C.; and Maurice P. McTigue, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia.

MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of United States military readiness and its ability to execute our national military strategy, after receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, United States Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

MARKETING VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal Trade Commission report which examines the marketing of violence in movies, television, music, and video games to children, and recommendations to curtail their exposure, including entertainment industry self-regulation, the need for legislative oversight, enforcement of rating guidelines, and parental involvement and responsibility, after receiving testimony from Rob Friedman, Paramount Pictures' Motion Picture Group, and Jim Gianopulos, Fox Filmed Entertainment, both of Los Angeles, California; Mel Harris, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Culver City, California; Alan Horn, Warner Bros., Burbank, California; Robert Iger, Walt Disney Company, New York, New York; Chris McGurk, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. (MGM), Santa Monica, California; and Walter Parkes, DreamWorks SKG, and Stacey

Snider, Universal Pictures, both of Universal City, California.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, after receiving testimony from Mayor Richard P. Homrighausen, Dover, Ohio; Karen Studders, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, St. Paul; Jeffrey A. Saitas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin; Dennis Hemmer, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne; John E. Terrill, Jr., Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, and Zach D. Taylor, Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, both of Oklahoma City; Kenneth A. Colburn, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Concord; Ron Methier, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta; and Marcia Willhite, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Lincoln, Nebraska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee order favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2621, to continue the current prohibition of military cooperation with the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions are being met, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4002, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3072, to assist in the enhancement of the development of expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions;

S. 3076, to establish an undergraduate grant program of the Department of State to assist students of limited financial means from the United States to pursue studies abroad;

S. Res. 343, expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement should recognize and admit to full membership Israel's Magen David Adom Society with its emblem, the Red Shield of David;

The nominations of Barry Edward Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Rust Macpherson Deming, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Howard Franklin Jeter, of

South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Lawrence George Rossin, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, and certain Foreign Service Officer promotion lists; and

The Treaty with Ukraine on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-16), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with France on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-17), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Greece on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-18), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Egypt on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-19), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Romania on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-20), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Inter-American Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters with Related Optional Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105-25), with 3 understandings, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Nigeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 102-26), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with Cyprus on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-35), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Treaty with South Africa on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106-36), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 2 provisos; Extradition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Doc. 106-4), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty With South Africa (Treaty Doc. 106-24), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. 106-34), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Extradition Treaty with Belize (Treaty Doc. 106-38), with 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Belize for the Return of Stolen Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 105-54), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Guatemala for the Return of Stolen, Robbed, Embezzled or Appropriated Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 105-58), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Dominican Republic for

the Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles (Treaty Doc. 106–7), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Costa Rica on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–40), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Panama on Return of Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. 106–44), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Inter-American Convention on Serving Criminal Sentences Abroad (Treaty Doc. 104–35), with 4 conditions; Protocol Amending the 1950 Consular Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. 106–43), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Uzbekistan (Treaty Doc. 104–25), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Bahrain (Treaty Doc. 106–25), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 106–26), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Honduras (Treaty Doc. 106–27), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with El Salvador (Treaty Doc. 106–28), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Croatia (Treaty Doc. 106–29), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Jordan (Treaty Doc. 106–30), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Mozambique (Treaty Doc. 106–31), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Investment Treaty with Lithuania (Treaty Doc. 106–42), 1 understanding, 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Protocol Amending Investment Treaty with Panama (Treaty Doc. 106–46), Investment Treaty with Azerbaijan (Treaty Doc. 106–47), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; Treaty with Mexico on Delimitation of Continental Shelf (Treaty Doc. 106–39), with 1 declaration, 1 proviso; United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought, Particularly in Africa, with Annexes (Treaty Doc. 104–29), 5 understandings, 3 declarations, 2 provisos; and International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) (Treaty Doc. 106–23), 3 understandings, 1 declaration, 2 provisos.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter;

H.R. 3069, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia, with an amendment;

S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish police powers for certain Inspector General agents engaged in official duties and provide an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers;

S. 3030, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for executive agencies to conduct annual recovery audits and recovery activities;

H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005;

S. 1688, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and the family of the employee in the program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee, but the employee fails to provide the coverage;

H.R. 3995, to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government;

S. 3062, to modify the date on which the Mayor of the District of Columbia submits a performance accountability plan to Congress;

S. 2303, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the “Vicki Coceano Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the “Vicki Coceano Post Office Building”;

S. 2620, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the “Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4169, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the “Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building”;

S. 2629, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the “James T. Broyhill Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the “James T. Broyhill Post Office Building”;

S. 2804, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “John Brademas Post Office”;

S. 2893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office";

H.R. 3030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office";

S. 2895, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office";

H.R. 4615, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office";

H.R. 2302, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 3454, to designate the United States post office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "Henry McNeal Turner Post Office";

H.R. 3909, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Henry W. McGee Post Office Building";

H.R. 4157, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building";

H.R. 4447, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4448, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building";

H.R. 4484, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the "Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4517, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4554, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building";

H.R. 4658, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the "J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building";

H.R. 4884, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the "William S. Broomfield Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Gerald Fisher, and John Ramsey Johnson, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

WEN HO LEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed oversight hearings to examine certain decisions that were made in the investigation and prosecution of the Wen Ho Lee case, receiving testimony from Edward Curran, Security Chief, Department of Energy; Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Norman C. Bay, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 3, 2000.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1840, to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes;

S. 2665, to establish a streamlined process to enable the Navajo Nation to lease trust lands without having to obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Interior of individual leases, except leases for exploration, development, or extraction of any mineral resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2917, to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4643, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians;

S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2580, to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3031, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2920, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act with amendments; and

H.R. 1460, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CONSOLIDATED FUNDING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2052, to establish a demonstration

project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to community, business, and the economic development of Native American communities, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Peter Desswood, Kayenta Township Commission, Window Rock, Arizona, on behalf of the Navajo Nation; and Joseph P. Kalt, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5311–5329; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 411–412 and H. Res. 596–597, were introduced. **Pages H8405–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3575, to prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991 (H. Rept. 106–903);

H.R. 604, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization, amended (H. Rept. 106–904);

H.R. 5266, a private bill, for the relief of Saeed Rezai (H. Rept. 106–905);

S. 302, a private bill, for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian (H. Rept. 106–906);

Conference report on H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–907); and

H. Res. 598, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–908). **Pages H8312–H8403, H8405**

Speaker pro tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8203**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Caridi from Mary, Mother of the Church parish of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. **Page H8203**

Children's Health Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4365, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health by a yeas and nays vote of 394 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 496 clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8209–65**

H. Res. 594, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8206–09**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Opposition to Unilateral Declaration of a Palestinian State: H.R. 5272, amended, to provide for a United States response in the event of a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state (debated on Sept. 26, passed by a yeas and nays vote of 385 yeas to 27 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 497); **Pages H8265–66**

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment: H.R. 1795, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H8266–69**

Childhood Cancer Awareness, Treatment, and Research: H. Res. 576, supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 499);

Pages H8270–72, H8280

Regulations on Use of Citizens Band Radio Equipment: H.R. 2346, to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment;

Pages H8275–77

Technical Corrections to Title X of the Energy Policy Act: H.R. 2641, amended, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; and

Pages H8277–78

Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office, East Chicago, Indiana: S. 1295, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office”—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8278–79

Know Your Caller Act: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3100, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit telemarketers from interfering with the caller identification service of any person to whom a telephone solicitation is made by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 498. Earlier, agreed to the amendment offered by the Committee on Commerce.

Pages H8272–75, H8279–80

Recess: The House recessed at 7 p.m. and reconvened at 10:47 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 p.m. and reconvened at 11:21 p.m.

Pages H8403–04

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8203.

Referrals: S. 1865 and S. 2272 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1658 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1919 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8264–65, H8265–66, H8279–80, and H8280. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

ARMED SERVICES STATE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the state of the Armed Services and future military requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Headquarters, both with the Department of the Navy; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION RECALL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5164, Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act.

INTERACTIVE TV SERVICES MARKETPLACE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? Testimony was heard from Steve Case, Chairman and CEO, American Online, Incorporated; and Gerald Levin, Chairman and CEO, Time Warner Incorporated.

MINORITY COMMUNITIES URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Urban Renewal in Minority Communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GULF WAR VETERANS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Gulf War Veterans: Linking Exposures to Illnesses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: John Feussner, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer; and Mark Brown,

Director, Environmental Agents Service; and public witnesses.

RUSSIA: HOW VLADIMIR PUTIN ROSE TO POWER

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Russia: How Vladimir Putin Rose to Power and What America Can Expect. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

AIDS IN AFRICA: STEPS TO PREVENTION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on AIDS in Africa: Steps to Prevention. Testimony was heard from Vivian Lowery Derryck, Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, AID, Department of State; Sanford Ungar, Director, Voice of America, USIA; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS 2001 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Grant by voice vote, a rule waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Appropriations 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Packard.

COMPUTER SECURITY LAPSES

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Computer Security Lapses: Should FAA Be Grounded? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Joel Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 828, as amended, Combined Sewer Overflow Control and Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 5284, to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse"; and H.R. 5267, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse".

The Committee also approved the GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Leasing Program.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 5284, to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse"; and H.R. 5267, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse".

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Leasing Program.

MILITARY JOB SKILLS FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on licensing and credentialing of military job skills for civilian employment. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Fred L. Ames, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klump, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Rear Adm. David L. Brewer, III, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Education and Training, U.S. Navy; Mary Lou Keener, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, U.S. Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Kathryn G. Frost, USA, The Adjutant General, U.S. Army; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Veterans Employment and Training Service program effectiveness and strategic planning. Testimony was heard from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Associate Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Kenneth McGill, Associate Commissioner, Employment Support Program, SSA; Espiridion A. Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Raymond Bolland, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, State of Wisconsin; and representatives of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in

the context of the United States energy policy, focusing on possible methods of tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and whether it would prove effective in the short run and in the long run, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D943)

H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-266)

H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-267)

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 643 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-268)

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-269)

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-270)

S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-271)

S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-272)

S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-273)

S. 2869, to protect religious liberty. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-274)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine nursing home initiatives, 8:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on United States policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on the proposal by the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate agency regulations that would restrict the types of non-audit services that independent public accountants may provide to their audit clients, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to oversight hearings to examine the impacts of the recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal Government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 8:55 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; and proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine slavery throughout the world, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine agricultural competition, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Ongoing Energy Concerns for the American Consumer: Natural Gas and Heating Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on the Success of Charter Schools, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in

most states of Central Asia, including substantial non-compliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; S. 1453. Sudan Peace Act; and H. Res. 398, United States Training on and Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Resolution, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 5285, Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000, 10:15 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 5285; H.R. 5293, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve provisions relating to inadmissibility and detention of, and cancellation of removal for, aliens who have committed crimes; and to consider INS reports for private relief bills, 11:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to review the final outcome of proposals and resolutions offered by the U.S. and other countries at the Eleventh Regular Meeting of CITES (COP11), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Range Privatization: How Fast, How Soon and How Much? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on the Future of Small Business in America, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airline Delays: The Summer of our Discontent, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Human Subjects Protections in VA Medical Research, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 4857, Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, to continue hearings on the Tax Code and the New Economy, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking, 12:30 p.m., H-139, Capitol. Next Meeting of the Senate 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 28, 2000.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will consider H.J. Res. 109, Continuing Appropriations. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2045, H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa, with votes to occur on certain pending cloture motions.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 28

House Chamber

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